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APPLICANT: Paul S. Keim et al.

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TITLE: A HIGH RESOLUTION TYPING SYSTEM FOR PATHOGENIC
MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSUM

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action issued August 25, 2004, by Examiner Swartz regarding the Application Ser. No. 10/624,714 entitled "A High Resolution Typing System for Pathogenic *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*," filed on July 21, 2003.

Amendments to the Specification: Begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims: Begin on page 13.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks: Begin on page 14.